

Emancipation Celebration—Big Parade—Sedalia, Mo. Sept. 22—All Invited.

TERRIBLE DOUBLE MURDER.

Negro Cuts Throat of Wife and Her Father.

Angered by the refusal of his wife to give him two dollars, William Schuler, a negro barber cut his wife's throat with a razor at his home, 407 North Fifth street at 5:20 o'clock Sunday afternoon and then turned the terrible weapon upon his aged father-in-law, Henry Williams. Both of the victims of Schuler's mania died almost instantly. The little home was converted into a shambles. It was a gruesome sight that greeted the neighbors who rushed in. The front porch and the front room where the deed was committed were literally sloppy with blood.

After cutting and killing his wife and his father-in-law, Schuler walked into the yard and stood for awhile on the south side of the house where he was found by patrolman Charles Mitchell. Schuler made no resistance and was soon in jail. The bodies were removed to an undertaking establishment where they were held for a coroner's inquest which was held Sunday night. The verdict of the coroner's jury was that Henry Williams and Ida Schuler came to their death at the hands of William Schuler, and charged Schuler with murder in the first degree.

Schuler was arraigned before Justice J. T. Stockton at 10 o'clock Monday morning. He was taken quietly to the justice's chambers handcuffed to Deputy Sheriff King and guarded by Sheriff Sapp.

The proceedings before Justice Stockton were brief. Emmett C. Anderson, prosecuting attorney, read the information of Coroner Davis charging Schuler with murder in the first degree in the matter of Ida Schuler.

"We have no desire to take advantage of you," said Mr. Anderson, "and if you wish a preliminary examination where you can have an attorney you may so say."

Mr. Anderson explained to the agitated negro that the proceeding was merely formal and Schuler waived preliminary examination. After listening to the reading of the information charging him with the murder of Henry Williams, Schuler was taken back to jail.

To the editor and a representative of the Times, Schuler gave his version of the horrible affair shortly before his appearance in Justice Stockton's court.

The negro was pitifully agitated. When asked why he killed his wife and his father-in-law Schuler said that if he had been at himself he would never have committed the deed.

"I told my wife I was going down town and asked her for two dollars that she had. She said that I was not to go down town and she would not give me the money. We had some words. Perhaps I used a swear word. Then her father came in and began to beat me with a crutch and I began to cut. I was putting the razor in the bureau drawer in the front room when the trouble began. I always take a razor home with me Saturday night in order to shave Monday morning."

"Who did you cut first?" was the next question put to Schuler. "I don't know, I couldn't say," was Schuler's reply. "I simply went crazy. I don't know whom I cut first. How badly I had cut them or whether they were dead or not. I was not drunk at the time. There are bruises on my arms from papa's crutch. He was stronger than I even if he did have rheumatism."

Schuler said that his father lived in Laredo, Texas, that a sister lived in St. Louis and that he had a brother in San Antonio, but stated that he had not heard from them in a long time. He told the story of his arrest saying that he waited quietly in the yard until Officer Mitchell came.

Neighbors however tell an entirely different story from that given out by Schuler. A representative of the Times visited the scene of the killing Monday morning and learned from eye witnesses the details of the shocking tragedy.

Bertie Davenport, a colored woman who lives at 409 North Fifth street, said that her attentions were attracted by Ida Schuler running out on the porch and screaming for an officer. Then the wounded woman slowly sank to the porch floor falling with her head in the doorway. Schuler ran out of the house and crept under the rear room.

Almost instantly Uncle Henry Williams staggered to the north end of the porch and fell at his daughter's feet.

Rev. C. W. Newton, pastor of the Colored Baptist church, who lives at 405 North Fifth street, reached the couple before they died. Rev. Newton says that the woman lived fifteen or twenty minutes after gaining the porch, but that her father, who was terribly mutilated, died before his daughter expired.

The alarm was given by Bertie Davenport, but the police were really not notified by Clifford Reed, who happened to be in the vicinity. Another important fact developed Monday morning when Ellen Davenport, colored, who lives at 411 North Fifth, informed a representative of the Times that on Sunday morning she had heard Schuler say that he intended to kill Aunt Julia Williams, his wife's mother, if she did not quit kicking up trouble.

Tom Jones, one of the best known of Columbia's colored citizens, son of

Aunt Julia Williams, informed the Times that he was in the house shortly before the killing and noticed nothing wrong with Schuler though he says that he had frequently warned his mother that Schuler was both desperate and treacherous. Uncle Henry Williams, the dead man, was in his eighty-fifth year and was one of the most respected colored men in Columbia.

Those that know Schuler say that he is a Texas Mexican half breed, his father being a Mexican citizen of Texas. Schuler has been in Columbia about seven years and has been married to the wife whom he killed four years.

The double funeral was held Wednesday from the Second Baptist church and was largely attended. Rev. E. S. Reed and Rev. C. A. Newton officiated. Dr. J. H. Williams of Kansas City, a son of Mrs. Ella Maupin of Macon, a daughter were here to attend the funeral.—Columbia Times.



PAUL W. WHITWORTH

Who suffered serious injury by falling down the stairs at Allen Chapel parsonage last week, but who is recovering nicely to the joy of his friends, who are myriad.

A FAIR PROPOSITION.

When the editor has written some article that pleases you, and has given space in his paper to some undertaking in which you are interested, don't you think it would be but a fair return to buy a few extra copies at 5 cents each to send to your friends, rather than borrow up all the neighbors' papers to send away? suggests the Gilliam Globe. It's barely possible that they want it for themselves. We always print a few extras, and on special occasions quite a number, which we are glad to sell as long as the supply lasts.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

Bakersfield, Cal., Sept.—The 47th session of the California Conference, which passed into history on last Sunday evening, was in every respect a record breaking assembly. The churches of the Conference, without exception, forged ahead of all previous marks. Total Dollar Money reported, \$1,646.25, an increase of \$189.50 over last year. Children's Day, \$152.92; educational purposes, \$345.29; missions, \$613.53, of which the women alone raised \$216.00 and various amounts for other purposes, making the grand total money brought to this session, \$2,740.62. The number of conversions and the increase in membership, within the bounds of the Conference were equally as gratifying as the financial record made.

The 1915 Conference will be held at San Francisco in New Bethel. There were but few changes in pastors. The Bishop, H. B. Parks, was so well pleased with the work of the pastors that it seems as though he thought it best to leave all to work their same fields for another year. Most of the appointments were as follows:

First Church, Los Angeles—Rev. N. P. Gregg, D. D.
First Church, Pasadena—Rev. W. W. S. Drett, D. D.
First Church, Oakland—Rev. F. J. Peck, D. D.
Bethel, San Diego—Rev. W. H. Bennett, D. D.
Bethel, San Francisco—Rev. J. H. Wilson, D. D.
Cain Chapel, Bakersfield—Rev. J. W. Price.
Sacramento—Rev. B. R. Guy, D. D.
Riverside—Rev. J. E. Fletcher.
San Bernardino—Rev. C. J. Lockhart.
Fresno—Rev. Nickols.
Watts—Rev. I. A. Brown.
Redlands—Rev. G. L. Trigg.
Ward's Chapel—To be supplied.
Stockton—Rev. J. A. Duncan.
Second Church, Los Angeles—Rev. S. E. Edwards.
Pomona—Rev. C. A. Harris.
Mayville—Rev. J. H. C. Redd.
Santa Barbara—Rev. Hawkins.
Red Bluff—Rev. H. J. Hartnett.

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MISS LAILA WILLIAMS OF PHILADELPHIA, PA., MEETS KANSAS CITY'S ELITE YOUNG PEOPLE.

The elite of Kansas City on last Monday night once more enjoyed a charming social party with Mr. and Mrs. Fortune J. Weaver as host and hostess. Miss Laila Williams, an attractive young woman of Philadelphia was the guest of honor. Between the hours of 7 and 11, bevy after bevy of beautiful girls attended by well dressed young men, came and filled the spacious "gym" room and lobby at Garrison Square, and to the strains of popular music tripped the light fantastic and made merry the evening hours. Mrs. Weaver in her elegant and graceful manner made the Square seem more homelike and comfortable than ever. Prof. J. C. Hobbs, the ever well appearing and popular dancing master of Kansas City, assisted in managing the floor. During the intermission a short program was rendered: Solo by Mrs. Burden, accompanied by Prof. Robt. G. Jackson; piano solo by Miss Buelah Douglass; and a vocal solo by the guest of honor, Miss Williams, who sang "The Slave Song" by T. Del Riego, and was given an encore at the end of which she was presented a beautiful bouquet of roses, asters and gladioli. Dancing then continued until the closing hour. Delicious punch was served during the evening. A number of affable matrons attended the Weaver party and their presence made the affair all the more pleasant. Everyone went home feeling that they had spent a most enjoyable evening.

HOW TO SECURE GOOD ATTENDANCE AT THE LODGE.

These rules must be followed exactly to succeed:

1. Have the lodge room convenient, comfortable, scrupulously clean and attractive.
2. The Master must know the work and lectures perfectly, and perform the work impressively. Slouchy, slipshod work will ruin any business. He must see that his officers know their duties and perform them properly; and conduct the business according to the rules, without talking too much in the chair or letting matters drag.
3. The secretary must be prompt, efficient, affable—permit no one to get behind in dues and make his record and reports in a neat, business way on time.
4. The deacons must welcome and accommodate visiting brethren and make it a good one—creditable to the fraternity.
5. Members must make an effort to be orderly and social.
6. Once or more a year have a public reception or entertainment, and make it a good one—creditable to the fraternity.
7. Four times a year have light refreshments and devote a half hour to social features, or a smoker. It pays.
8. At lodge meetings have a ten-minute, no longer, talk or address on Masonic subjects, if there is time, tell him to be fully prepared and not to occupy more than ten minutes. If he does, call him down.
9. Occasionally, when there is time, let one who is qualified, read some selection from the Journal or a Masonic book, and if desired have a half hour discussion of it.
10. Never be tiresome, encourage all to participate in the business, etc., and keep the talker, talker fellow with you.
11. Don't keep late hours or let things drag. Have a live meeting if it does not last more than half an hour.

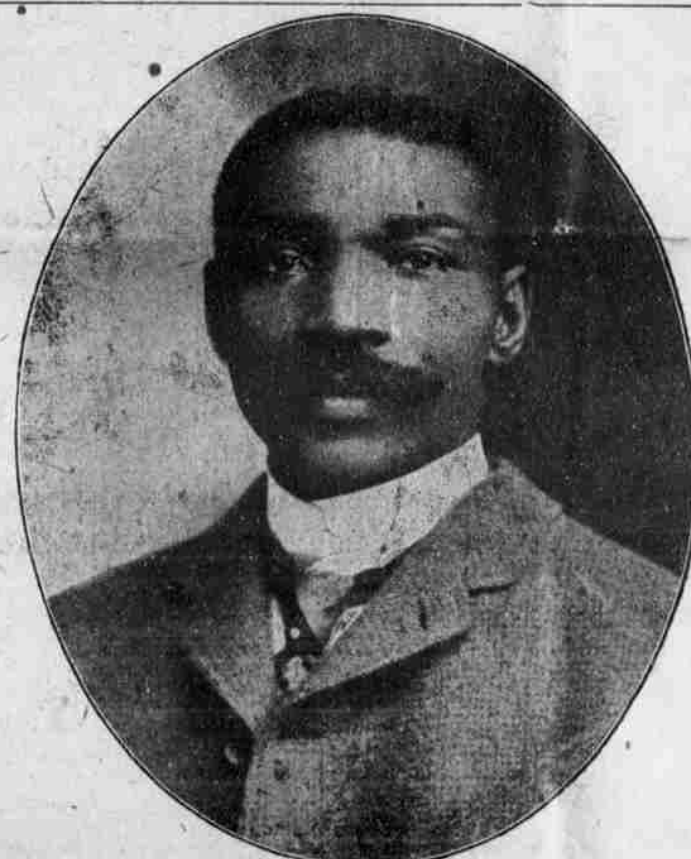
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Artistically designed, illustrated and written by Negroes, of Negroes, for Negroes and all mankind. Short history of Negroes of Oklahoma, Kansas and Missouri by eminent Negro writers.

Let the production not only come from Negroes, but let us benefit ourselves by it. Let creation's treasures of self dependence, contribute to the Negroes' splendid attainments maply achieved and modestly enjoyed. It is a common thing for daily newspapers in articles and editorials to misrepresent, discredit or minimize the good features of our racial life; while the bad phases of action among us are exaggerated, exalted and given space. Many, many worthy and honorable things are suppressed daily, which to be printed, would bless all mankind. Such hidden matters should be brought to life! By whom? Shall we be babes as men? Or now acquit ourselves as men?

Philosophically.

Fifty years from slavery as free men; fifty years from ignorance as men of intellectuality; fifty years from poverty as men of affluence; fifty years from obscurity as men of recognition; fifty years from heathen paganism as men of the highest christian civilization; fifty years from sweat and blood only, to sweat of brain enjoying the highest attainments "for the best" in the dignity, beauty and truth of all honest effort, whether in the commercial, industrial, professional, business or christian field of action.

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The reception attended by three hundred guests given by Mr. and Mrs. Thos. H. Whibby at their home, 1614 Agness avenue, complimentary to their son, Washington Lee and Miss Lena V. Jackson, was the most elaborate of its kind given this season. The receiving line was composed of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Whibby, Mr. and Mrs. W. Lee Whibby, Mrs. J. F. Shannon, Mrs. Corrine Lester, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Glass, Miss Francis Pritchette and Miss Maude C. Olden. The color scheme of green and white was cleverly carried out in every detail. The house was beautifully decorated with potted plants, ferns, palms and cut flowers, while music was furnished throughout the evening by Miss Elsie Nix. Special numbers were rendered by Prof. R. G. Jackson and Miss Buelah Douglass by request. Those assisting were Mesdames G. W. Gamble, Nora B. Williams, J. C. Cavell, Matie Dean, Louise Bradshaw; Messrs. C. H. Hamilton, L. C. and T. W. Whibby. The out of town guests were Mrs. Bettie Thomas of Leavenworth, Kas.; Miss Laila Williams, Philadelphia, Pa.; Miss Mollie Berry, Boley, Okla. The following is a list of the beautiful and valuable presents received:

Cut glass bowl and nappie.—Mrs. G. W. Gamble, Miss Frances Hayes, Mrs. T. A. Wheeler, Mrs. Sidney Johnson, Mrs. M. G. Brookins, Mrs. T. M. King, Mrs. Cora Jordan, Mrs. Kate Powell, Mrs. Jas. Adams, Mrs. Paul Whitworth, Mrs. Jno. Bowman, Miss Amanda Moore, Miss Ida V. Bailey and Mrs. Jas. Abernathy.

Silver bread tray.—Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. A. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Keith, Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Clay, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Holbert, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. DeFranz, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Roberts and Miss Maude P. Harris.

Silver baking dish and ice tea glasses.—Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Glass, Miss Frances Pritchett, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Don Rife, Mrs. T. B. Watkins, Prof. R. G. Jackson, Prof. Wm. H. Dawley Jr., Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Warrick, Mrs. Rosa Sales, Mrs. Pearl Manley and Mrs. Mary Jackson.

Silver syrup pitcher.—Mrs. M. L. Crosthwait, Mrs. Wm. Fairfax, Mrs. Valrie Bowman Anderson, Mrs. Della Green, Mrs. Mattie Randall, Miss Anna Belle Montgomery and Mrs. Anna J. Carter.

Embroidered sheets, pillow cases and spread.—Mrs. Josie Smith, Mrs. M. C. Vaughan, Mrs. Amy Ward, Mr. and Mrs. A. Jackson, Mrs. Silas Chaney, Mrs. Murphy, Mrs. B. B. Francis, Mrs. E. L. Ward, Mrs. E. Sharp, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Anderson, Mrs. T. M. McDonald, Miss Emma McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cavell, Mr. and Mrs. Hannibal Cavell, Miss Lena Allen, Mrs. Allen, Mr. Robert Hill, Mrs. J. S. Johns, Mrs. Nannie Fields, Mrs. Mable Fields, Mrs. Jas. Cowden, Mrs. Cora Cox, Miss Hattie Shy, Mrs. Louise Bradbury, Mrs. Corrine Lester, Mrs. J. A. Jones, Mr. J. L. Scott, Mrs. C. D. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. S. Bradley, Mrs. C. H. Adkins, Mrs. Wm. Evans, Mrs. Bert Hill and Miss Ada Jordan.

Silver thermos bottle.—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cropp; silver ice tea spoons.—Mrs. A. Collins, Mrs. A. Davenport; silver platter rest.—Mr. Newton Henderson, St. Louis, Mo.; hand painted chop plate.—Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Ashcraft; hand painted plate.—Mrs. Julia Thomas; hand painted plate.—Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Christian; hand painted plate.—Mr. and Mrs. A. Moore; hand painted cake plate and tea pot.—Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Barton, Miss Mand Thornton, Mr. Edw. S. Lewis; hand painted butter dish and berry set.—Mr. and Mrs. Price; china vegetable dish.—Mrs. Jane and A. P. Teavault; hand painted vase.—Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Adams; hand painted toast dish.—Mrs. Thomas White; cut glass sugar and creamer.—Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Taylor; cut glass nappie.—Mrs. Gertrude Harper and mother; cut glass berry bowl.—Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Shannon; champagne glasses.—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Green and mother; cut glass sugar and creamer.—Mr. and Mrs. W. Beck; berry set.—Robert Bennett and D. Todd; silver salad forks.—Mr. Geo. Walker, Mrs. Charlotte Vine and Miss Mae Vile; silver cake knife.—Mrs. C. Christie and Mrs. A. Thomas; baking set.—Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Gilmore; clothes hamper.—Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Evans, Okmulgee, Okla.; burnt leather motto "The Rosary"—Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Patterson; book.—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Higbee; linen luncheon cloth.—Miss Ogden Higbee; hand-made centerpiece.—Mr. and Mrs. Ben Martin; buffet card.—Mrs. Pearl Jefferson; linen towels.—Rev. and Mrs. A. Williams; embroidered pillow cases.—Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Woods; linen luncheon cloth.—Mrs. Harry A. Johnson and Mrs. F. H. Johnson; tea caddy.—Mrs. Carrie McDonald; dresser scarf.—Mr. and Mrs. K. D. Price; cut linen and napkins.—Miss Buelah Thompson, Missola, Mont.; bed spread.—Mr. T. H. Elliott; linen handkerchiefs.—Mr. C. H. Hamilton; bath towels.—Mr. and Mrs. Scott Watson and Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Jackson.

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ALLEN CHAPEL NOTES.

The services at Allen Chapel in honor of the old members in spite of the inclement weather, was an unqualified success. And many of the aged members of the church were in attendance, being brought in carriages and autos, and after the service were served dinner in the Lecture Room. Dr. Thomas preached one of the most impressive and eloquent sermons in his career at Allen Chapel. At its conclusion there was hardly a dry eye in the church. Musical selections were excellent, solos being rendered by Prof. Harrison of Kansas City, Kas., Mr. — and Miss Lela Williams of Philadelphia. Next Sunday special sermon to boys and young men.

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The body was taken Friday to St. Louis for burial.

Dr. Gillespie leaves a mother, father and brother to mourn his loss.

One of the most elaborate Stag parties of the season was given complimentary to Mr. C. D. Frazier of Grand Canyon, Ariz., by Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Frances. They were assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fields. The guests were: Prof. D. N. Crosthwait, Dr. Holly, Mr. Pruett Simpson, Mr. Ben Martin, Mr. A. V. Barton, Mr. Samuel Glass, Mr. Eugene Mickens, Mr. C. D. Frazier, Mr. Geo. W. Teeters, Mr. C. D. Frazier, Mr. A. Hudson, Mr. M. F. White and Mr. Ed. Thompson. A most delightful time was enjoyed. At a late hour the guests were ushered into the dining room, where a sumptuous repast was served and in the wee hours all left declaring Mr. and Mrs. Francis ideal host and hostess.

National Baptist Convention in Session at Philadelphia.

Prominent Colored Men and Women Here from Every Part of the Country.

(Special Correspondence.)

A host of nearly 10,000 Colored Baptists, representing virtually every state in the Union, assembled in Convention Hall for the thirty-fourth annual session of the National Baptist Convention. The gathering was called to order by Rev. E. C. Morris, who for twenty years has served as president of the organization, and the address of welcome on behalf of Mayor Blankenburg was given by E. J. Catlett, city statistician. The convention, which represents 2,500,000 Colored Baptists, went on record as being heartily in favor of the woman suffrage movement and made a plea for representation in Congress of the 10,000,000 Negroes in the United States.

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MAN'S PREROGATIVE.

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CHAS. A. STARKS.